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Lawes and Ordinances Of Warre,

For the better Government of
His MAIESIES Army Royall, in the
present Expedition for the Northern
parts, and safety of the
Kingdome.

Under the Conduct of his EXCELLENCE,
The Right Honorable
THOMAS Earl of ARUNDEL and SURREY,
Earl Marshall of ENGLAND, &c.
and Generall of His Majesties Forces.



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and Generalissimo of His Majesties Forces





Lawes and Ordinances of War.



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Earle Marshall of Eng-

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flock: Chiefe Iuſtice, and Iuſtice in Eyre
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Chaces beyond Trent: Lord Lieutenant
of the Counties of Norfolk, Sufſex, Sur-
rey, Northumberland, Cumberland, and

Westmerland: Knight of the most noble Order of the Garter, One of his Majesties most Honourable Privie Councell in all his Majesties Kingdomes of *England*, *Scotland*, and *Ireland*, and GENERAL of all his Majesties Forces in the present Expedition for the defence of this Realme, &c. To all Officers of the Army, Colonels, Lieutenant Colonels, Sergeant-Majors, Captains, Lieutenants, Ensignes, and all other Officers and Souldiers of Horse and Foot: And to all his Majesties Subjects, and others, whom these LAVVES and Ordinances of Warre shall concerne: VVhich LAVVES being thus ordained and proclaimed in the Army, all the said Persons, respectively and severally, are to swear unto; and thereafter to observe and keep, upon the pains and penalties to the LAVVES and Ordinances severally expressed.

Concerning Religion : and breach
of Morall duies.

FIRST ; Whosoever shall ^{Against} blasphemie.
impiously blasphemie the Deity, or say of the blessed Persons of the holy Trinity, and be lawfully convicted thereof; all for the first offence make a publicke acknowledgement with detestation of his fault before the Preacher or his Regiment, and all others present at the time and place of Divine Service; and be kept three dayes in prison with bread and water. The second time, he shall have a red-hot iron thrust thorow his tongue; and after that, be ignominiously for ever turned out of the Armie.

2. The like penalty shall they incurre for the first and second times, who shall either do or say ought in despite or derision of Gods word, any known or received Article of Faith, or the Miserie of holy Church, and their Office.

3. Who-

Common Swearer or Caster, or for a profane abuser of holy Scripture, in vain jesting or scurrilous fashion; shall forfeit such a proportion of his entertainment and suffer, besides, so long imprisonment or other punishment; as according to the quality of the person or offence, the *Court of War* shall adjudge it to have deserved.

Sacrilege. 4 Likewise shall they be punished, that profane, rob, or abut any Church, Chappel, or other place of Gods publicke worship; or anything that is in them, or belonging to them.

**Observation of the
Lords day,
and frequenting
of divine
Service.**

5 All Commanders and Officers of the Army, are straightly charged, that in their severall Regiments, Quarters, and Garrisons, they take care that God Almighty be duly served, the Lords day with other Holy dayes of the Church, more reverently observed; that Morning and Evening prayers with the Sermons at the appointed times, be diligently frequented, by themselves, their soldiers and servants, so far forth as the necessarie of the wars will permit. And that all repair to the places appointed for Divine Service, upon solemne warning given for it, by sound of Drum or Trumpet.

Gaming.

6 And forasmuch as gaming is oft times the pro-

provocation unto swearing, quarrelling, neglect
of military duty, with other dishonours of
God Almighty, loss to the soldiers, yea dan-
ger to the whole Armie, all common playing
at dice and cards, with other unlawfull games, are
utterly hereby forbidden to the soldiers, espe-
cially to the meaner sort; who, if they bee con-
victed to offend herein, shall be first admoni-
shed, and if they leave not, they shall be fined,
imprisoned, or otherwise severely proceeded
against, according as the offence and scandall of
it shall deserve.

7 All ~~disorderly~~¹⁰⁰⁰ and common women shall bee whoredome turned put of the Armie or Garrison, so soone as ever they shall be discovered; Where, if they be taken the second time, they shall be soundly whipped like common strumpets. Souldiers also that frequent their companies, shall bee fined and imprisoned; and Officers for the same faults, shall utterly lose their places.

8 All wilfull murders, rapes, burning of houses, thefts, outrages, unnaturall abuses, with other notorious and abominable crimes, shall be punished with death.

9 Whoever shall dishonestly touch any married or unmarried woman, women in

abusing of
children

childbed or children shall be cashiered with-
out money or pasport; or be otherwise puni-
shed as the Marshall court shall thinke fitting.

Drunkennesse

10 Whoever shall be drunk in Camp, Gar-
rison, or Quarter, shall be imprisoned and fed
two whole daies with bread and water: As
for common drinkards, they shall be fined and
cashiered the Armie without pay or pasport.

Drunkennesse
upon the
watch &c.

11 Whoever being set Sentinel by his Offi-
cer, or in his Watch, Guard, March, or other Ser-
vice shall be found drunk, shall dye for it.

Offences done
in drink.

12 Whoever in his drunkenesse shall com-
mit any outrage, or doe other injurie, shall be
punished both for his drunkenesse and offence,
according as either of them shall in a Marshall
court be judged to have deserved.

To pray be-
fore the ta-
king in hand
of any enter-
prise.

13 No enterprize shall be taken in hand, but
the Company that are to execute the same, shal-
first command themselves to God, and pray to him
to grant them good successe.

Con-

Concerning the Safety of the Armie
Royall, and of the Kingdome

First, Whoever, in favour of the enemy, ^{Treacherous speeches.} shall presume to say, or secretly insinuate to any, that his Majesties Forces, or Army Royall is unlawfull or not necessary, shall suffer as an enemy and rebel.

2 All that conspire against our sacred Sovereign Lord King Charles, or any of his Majesties dominions or countries, As likewise against the Lord Generall, or other Generalls, Governors or Commanders in the Armie or Garrison; or that shall goe about to betray the same, or any part or person of them, or that shall consent thereto, or conceale them, shall suffer death without mercy.

3 All such as by discourse, signe, letter, or otherwise, shall practise and entertain intelligence with the enemy, Rebels, or others in action against his Majesty, without direction from their Commanders, shall be punished as Traitors and Rebels.

4 No man shall give or relieve an enemy with munition, &c.

with money, victuals, munition, or other necessaries, upon paine of death without mercy.

Mutinies.

5 Whosoever shall begin or maintaine any mutiny or unlawfull assembly in the Army or Garrison, shall die for it.

Yeelding up strengths, &c.

6 Whosoever yeeldeth up any Towne, Fort, or other strength, unto the enemie, as likewise any Magazine, Victuals, Armes, or Ammunition; or that motioneth any such matter but upon extremity, and that to the Governor, or in Councell, shall be executed as a Traitor.

Rescues.

7 Whosoever seeth any chiefe Officer, or Commander of the Army in the hands or danger of the enemy, shall to the uttermost of his power, endeavour to rescue or to fetch him off, upon paine of death.

Refusing to repair to the Army, &c.

8 Whatever in the neerenesse of the enemy, shall refuse to repair unto the Army or place whither he is commanded, or that without order shall depart from them, shall be punished with death.

Revolters.

9 Whoever shall revolt or run over to the enemy, or that shall attempt it, shall be punished as a Traitor.

Discovering the Word.

10 No man shall betray the Word unto the enemy,

enemy, or shall give out a false Word in time of Service, upon paine of death.

11 Whosoever shall be convicted to have slept upon his Watch, Guard, or Sentry; or that shall not have given timely and sufficient warning of the coming of the enemy shall be put to death without mercy.

12 Whoever shall disparage the actions or directions of any chiefe Commander of the Army, unlesse he be able to make it good, shall die for it.

Sleeping upon the guard.

Disparaging their Commanders.

Concerning Captain and Souldiers duties in particular.

First, all Capraines, Souldiers, and others, shall yeld their obedience to the lawfull commands of their Superiours without resistance; neither shall any draw, lift, or offer to draw his weapon, speake, or mutter against his Commanders, or others, correcting them orderly for their offences, upon paine of death.

Obedience without re-f
istance.

2 All Souldiers that wilfully, and without cause, absent themselves from their colours or company, that goeth to charge or resist the enemy, shall die without mercy.

Absence from
their colours.

Keeping back
pay.

3 No Captaine nor Officer shall, defraud the Souldier or other person of his pay, upon paine of losse of his place, fine, and imprisonment.

False musters.

4 No Captaine or other Officer shall make or subscribe false muster-roll, or fraudulently give in more or other names then he hath in his Troop or Company, upon paine of fine, imprisonment and losse of his place.

Officers to
serve armed.

5 No Captaine, Lieutenant, or other Officer, that ought to be armed, shall come into any battell, skirmish, or assault, without their ordinary Armes, upon paine of imprisonment: Nor take upon hit by word or deed to contrall or hinder the Srjeant-Major in the execution of his office, upon paine of death.

Word or mark.

6 No Officer or Souldier shall goe upon service without the word and some other marke to be knowne by from the enemie (especially in night services) upon paine of fine and imprisonment.

Entertaining
other nations
souldiers or
servants.

7 No Captaine, Officer, or other, shall entertaine any other mans souldier or servant, without consent or lawfull dismission from his former Captaine or Master, upon the penalty of a moneths pay. Neither shall any souldier or servant depart

depart from his Captain or Master without lawfull cause, upon paine of imprisonment, and returning again of Souldiers to their Captains, and Servants to their Masters.

Watching and
warding.

8. Capraine and Officers both of Horse and Foot, shall march and stand with their Troopes or Companies; upon paine of fine, and losse of their places.

Disarray.

9. No Souldier shall march along with the baggage, but such as shall be appointed. Neither shall any march out of his array, or straggle abroad from his colours to pillage or plunder, when he is appointed to watch, guard, or to other service, upon paine of imprisonment. And if they be taken in the manner, they shal presentely be corrected by their Officers: but for the second time they shall suffer death.

and greate toll
and losse.

10. No Troope or Companie shall go forth foraging, or upon any designe or enterprise upon the enemie, without the particular direction of such as command in chiese, upon pain of death.

Desigues to
be by directi-
on.

11. No Souldier shall sell, payne, lend, lose, give, cast away, play away, or otherwise make away his horse, Armes, or furniture, wherewith he is appointed to serve, nor shall suffer his horse

Making away
of armes, &c.

horse by his default to decay, or his Armes to rust or bee broken or spoyled, upon paine of imprisonment and infame. And that bothe to the offender, and his abettors and receivers.

Pasports.

12 No private Captaine shall give a *pasport* or licence of departure to his souldier that is able to serve, upon paine of fining and losse of his place. Neither shall any souldier depart from the Armie or Garrison without a *pass*, upon paine of death.

Forsaking his colours.

13 No souldier or Officer being once placed in array, either in march or battell, shall refuse to guard or defend unto his utmost, the Standard, royall or other Comet, Ensigne or Colours of the Armie: or shall desert, abandon, or run away from any of them, upon paine of death.

Clamours.

14 No souldier or others shall use any flou-
ting, noise, or clamor, or without cause discharge his peece, either in the march, Quarter, or Ambush; upon paine of being bastinadoed by his Officer, and of imprisonment afterward.

Alarmes.

15 No man shall give any *alarme* to the Armie, Garrison or Quarter, but upon just caules: nor shall either give it or take it in any clamourous or tumultuous manner, but shall orderly and quietly with as much speed as hee may

may repaire to the place of Arms to answer the Alarme, and to doe as he shall be commanded.

16 No man shall challenge or defye another, in Campe or Garrison ; nor shall accept of the challenge, upon paine of imprisonment and publike disarming before his Companie : nor shall any, by words or injuries provoke another to the fight or duell ; or shall revenge his own injuries or provocations, upon thlike penalties.

17 All brawls and quarrels betwixt soouldiers shall be severely punished. And whoever in such like brawle or quarrel shall kill another, except upon extremitie and/or defence of his own life he be enforced to i, shall be put to death. And he likewise that striketh his fellowsouldier, after they are put into array of battell.

18 Whoever shall give the ly to any person of the Army whatsoever, shall be fined and imprisoned for it, at the discretion of a marshall-court.

19 No souldier or other shall fraudulently or ~~beevisibly~~ take any thing away, from any mans person, Quarter, house, lodging, tent, or hutt, upon pain of death.

20 No Companies of souldiers either of Horse or Foot, in their marching, retreating, or

Challenges.

Duels, &c.

The lie.

Stealing.

Abuses upon
the march or
quarter.

enquartering in or thorow any townes or countries within the allegiance of the King; shall doe hurt, spoile, or injurie unto the persons, or goods of the inhabitants; upon pain of death, or other such grievous punishment, as the qualitie of the offence shall have demerited.

Burning of
corne, houses,
&c.

21 No man shall burne up any Corne, Hay, or Forage, or otler Provisions; nor any House, Barne, Mill, or other building that may serve for the use of the Army, upon paine of death.

Mustering by
two names,
&c.

22 No Soulder shall muster in two Troopes or Companies, or answer to two names in one Company; neitler shall any Victualler or other that is no Souldie, be allowed to passe the muster for a Souldier, upon paine of death or imprisonment, as the Court shall finde cause for it.

Commissary
of the Musters.

23 Whosoever shall set upon, or resist the Commissary of the Musters, or shall wrong him by word or deed in the execution of his office, shall be put to death.

Cheques.

24 Whatever Muster-master for hatred or for favour, shall put a lesser or a greater cheque upon an Officer then his fault demerits, or any cheque at all at his own pleasure, without view-taking, shall lose his place for it, or at least

least be liable to such fine or punishment, as in a Court-marshall shall be adjudged.

25 No Souldier having *victuals* or *ammuniti-*
on delivered to him for certain daies, shall spoile
or spend them in lesse time then is appointed
him, upon pain of imprisonment.

26 All Captains and Officers shall be diligent
in *training* and *exercising* of their Companies ;
and shall be carefull for the well disciplining
and providing for them, upon such pains as the
Marshall-court shall think fitting.

27 Every Souldier shall diligently observe
and learne the distinct and different *sounds* of
Drums, *Fifes*, and *Trumpets*, that he may know
how to answer and obey each of them in time
of service.

28 Every Regiment, Company, and Servi-
tor, either on horse or foot, shall be *contented*
with such *quarter*, *lodging*, or *billet*, as is appoin-
ted by the *Quartermaster*; nor shall any *disturbe*
another in his *quarter*, or take it from him, up-
on pain of being punished as a mutinyer.

29 Whatsoever Captain or other Officer shall
do *injury* to a *common souldier*, or to other his *in-
feriours* : upon complaint in the *Marshall-court*,
he shall be obliged to condigne satisfaction.

*Wasting of
victuals, &c.*

*Exercising of
Companies.*

*Sound of
Drums and
Trumpets.*

*Content with
their own
quarter.*

*Righting of
injuries.*

Concerning the Campe, or Garrison.

Deceiving
rewards.

First, Whosoever shall deale *fraudulently* or *negligently* in a *trust* or *charge* committed unto him by his *Camerade*, shall be enforced to make double restitution out of his entertainment, and be further punished by a *Court of Warre*, according as his offence shall have deserved.

Quiet after
the watch is
set.

2 After the *watch* is set, every man shall *repaire* unto his own *Quarter*, and there use such silence as his neighbours rest be not disturbed. And all *straglers* found abroad after that time, shall be imprisoned untill the cause can be examined, and order taken for their further punishment or *dismission*.

Lying out of
his Garrison.

3 No man in Campe or Garrison shall *lie out of his Quarter*, but by leave of him that commands there in chiefe; nor upon warning or command given, shall *refuse* or *delay* to *repair* thither: upon such paines of fine, imprisonment, or other punishment, as in a Marshall Court shall be awarded.

Lodging of
strangers,
pies, &c.

4 No Souldier or other, shall *entertaine* any *stranger* into his *Tent*, *Hut*, or other lodging, with-

without leave of his Corporall or other Officer whom it concerneth, upon paine of imprisonment. But if he be proved to have concealed a *spie*, he shall suffer death for it without mercy.

5 No man shall passe in or out of the Camp or Garrison, but by the ordinarie and then usuall *Ports*, *Avenues* or other entrances, upon pain of death.

6 All *idle persons*, boyes or women, which have no particular imployment for the necessarie and honest use of the Souldiers, and which be not allowed, shall be banished the Camp.

7 No Captaine, Officer, or Souldier, in time of necessitie and for defence of the Armie, shall refuse to *make* or *repaire* the wals, quarters, or other vworks and defences about the Camp or Garrison where he is commanded. Be it to vwork vwith Spade, Basket, Wheel-barrov, or other instrument or Engine, then used for those purposes: upon pain of fine and imprisonment.

8 No Souldier appointed to stand *Centinell*, to lie *Perdue*, or to guard in such a post or place, shall come off thence till he be relieved by his Officer, upon paine of death.

9 For keeping the Camp as *clean* and *heal-*

Annoyance

thy

Passing in by
the Ports.

Making or r
paring the
works, &c.

thy as may be, some places shall be assigned to kill beasts in, and for such other necessaries, upon the outsides of the Camp, Quarter, or Garrison. Out of which places it shall not be lawfull to do these or other noisome or uncomely offices upon pain of imprisonment.

Cleansing the
Quarters.

10 Every Provest Marshall shall take care for the *cleaning* of his quarter, every third day at the least: and shall cause all garbage, carrion, filth, and other noyome offences to be buried. The refusers or neglecters, he shall have power to bring to fine or imprisonment. Which punishment himselfe also shall be liable unto for negle&t of his own duty.

cedome of
erchants, &c.

11 No man shall spoile or offer violence to any merchant, victualler, Sutler, or other person coming with provisions to the Army or Garrison, nor shall break open any shops or warehouses, or steale aught out of any house, Tent, butt, or other place, upon pain of death.

using of
uses,
ings, &c.

12 No Souldier or other shall break down any house that may serve for the lodging or sheltering of the companie: nor shall trouble or defile any spring, well, pond, or streame of water serving for the Armie, upon pain of imprisonment.

14 Whatever Commissary, Officer or other Deceits of
Commissaries,
&c. appointed for levyes or musters ; or for making provision of Armes, Ammunition, Carriages, Ships or the like, for the Armie or Garrison, shall be convicted to have dealt deceitfully or negligently in his charge, shall suffer such fine, imprisonment, or death; according as the crime or dis-service shall have deserved.

15 No Souldier, Waggoner, Conducter of Corn fields. drawing-horses, or other persons having horses in the Army, shall put, or suffer their horses to be put into any *corn-groundes* : and that upon paine of imprisonment and sufficient satisfaction to the owner.

16 No man bearing Armes, shall tarry above Strangers not
to stay in the
Army. four dayes in the Campe or Garrison, or follow the Armie, unlesse he puts himselfe under some company, or have licence from the Generall or other, then commanding in chiefe.

Concerning lawfull Spoiles and Prizes.

First, After that the Enemy is driven out of Not to leave
rank or En-
signe. the field, or that the Campe or towne be entered ; no souldier shall leave his ranke or Ensigne.

Ensigne to fall upon the spoile or pillage, till the signe be given, or licence be obtained, upon paine of death.

Prizes.

2 Whosoever shall have taken or recovered from the enemie or Rebell, any lawfull *Spoiles* or *Prizes* above the value of *ten shillings*, shall presently upon his returne to the Camp, make the same known to the Lord *Generall*, or who ever commands there in *chiefe*; that the prizes so taken may be recorded, and afterwards be sold in the said Camp or Garrison (and not elsewhere) by sound of *Drumme* or *Trumpet*. And that upon forfeiture of the said *Prize*, and such other punishment, as a *Councell of Warre* shall thinke fitting.

Prisoners.

3 No man having taken any *Spie* or *prisoner*, shall presume to keep him longer then conveniently he may certifie his Captain or other chiefe Officer. Much lesse shall he presume to let him go, upon *ransome* or *exchange*; but shall deliver him to the *Provost marshall generall*, upon paine of death. And if such *Prisoner* be a person of *qualitie*, the *Taker* shall have an honorable revward for his service of the Lord *Generall*, or else licence of him to make the best of his *prisoner*.

4 No Officer or Soldier shall steale, spoile, or
diminisch any prey or booy taken or recovered
from the enemie, but shall endeavour to keep
it intire to be disposed of by the Generall, or
him that commands in chiefe; upon paine of
death.

5 No man shall presume to break, burne,
or pillage any Church, Schoole, Hospitall or Col-
ledge; nor to tyrannize over any Church-men,
Schollars or poore people, women, maides, or chil-
dren, upon paine of death, or other such punish-
ment, as in a strict Councell of warre shall bee
awarded.

Concerning the administration of Justice.

First, That such as commit disorders may
be detected, and punishment accordingly
awarded; it shall bee lawfull for the Councell
of warre and the Advocate for the Army, to en-
quire of the actors and circumstances of offend-
ces committed, by the oathes of such and so
many as they thinke convenient: and shall
further use all meanes for examination and triall
of persons dilated, suspected, or defamed.

Causes de-
termined,

2 All causes and controversies arising be-
twixt Captains and Soldiers, and all others within
the Camp or Garrison, shall be heard and
discussed summarily, and execution done ac-
cording to the military Lawes, by the Councell
of warre, without appeal: unlesse the greatness
of the cause or other circumstances require stay
or deliberation.

And re-ord-
ded.

3 All proceeding in the Court-marshall,
as well civill as criminall, shall be truely and
fairly recorded.

Wills.

4 If any Captaine, Gentleman, or Soldier,
declare or make his Testament or last Will of
the goods he hath in Camp or Fortresse, or
which hee hath got in service, as also of the
debts which are owing to him; all shall bee
recorded in the Court-marshall, and executed by
those that are named Executors. If no Will be
made, then shall his goods descend to his wife
or next kinred, if he have any. But if he have
none, or that none comes to demand his
goods within one yeare, then shall his goods
be administrered and distributed at the appoint-
ment of the Lord Generall according to the
Lawes civill, and the customes of the warres.

Goods of
the dead.

5 No man shall seize upon, spoile, take, or

con-

conceale the goods of any man that dyeth or is
slaine in the Kings service, upon the penalty of
restoring double, whensoever it shal be discove-
red: and further to be punished at the pleasure
of the Lord Generall, or Court-marshall.

6 No Captaines, Officers, or Soldiers, shall
refuse to discover, apprehend, and bring forth
to justice, any whom they know to be offend-
ers, as they will answer their neglect before
the Lord GENERALL, or Councell of warre.
Discovering male-
factors.

7 None of the Kings liege people shall
conceale, receive into their service, or conveyg a-
way any Soldiers that have runne away from
their Colours: but shall be oblieged to stay,
discover and deliver them, or assist to the deli-
vering of them to the Provost-marshall so soon
as possibly they may. And that upon paine of
imprisonment or other punishment, according
to the discretion of the Lord Generall or COUN-
CELL OF WARRE.
Runawais
to be re-
turned.

8 The Provost-marshall generall shall see all
Judgements, sentences and commandments of
the Lord Generall and Councell of warre put in
execution.
Provost-
Marshall

9 Every Soldier and others being desired,
shall assist the Provost-marshall and his Officers,
to be as-
sisted.

in the apprehending of malefactors, and in the execution of justice, upon paine of imprisonment. Neither shall any rescue a prisoner so apprehended upon paine of death.

Officers
of Justice
to be assi-
sted.

10 No man shall interrupt or trouble the *Councell of warre* or *Officers of justice* doing their offices: but upon request made, shall be ready to assist and guard them: upon paine of fine and imprisonment.

Prisoners
to be safe
kept.

11 No *Provost-marshall* shall refuse to keep a prisoner committed to his charge, nor shall dismiss him being once received, without warrant: upon paine of the like punishment, that the party so dismissed or let goe, should have endured.

Menacing
of justice.

12 Whoever shall presume to draw or present any weapon in the *Court of justice*, and while it is sitting; shall die without mercy.

13 Whatever *Regiment, Troope, or Company* on Horse or Foot, shall be found culpable in the *Court-marshall* for any of the matters in these *Ordinances* mentioned; all the *Officers* of such *Regiment, Troope or Company*, and every tenth soldier thereof, shall be punished with all severity as the nature of the offence shall require: and all other of the soldiers shall be put

put to doe some servile offices in the Army, un-
till by some brave exploit they purge them-
selves, or otherwise be punished as the Lord
Generall or the Marshall-court shall thinke fit-
ting.

14 In whatever cases or accidents that may
occurre, for which there is no speciall order
set downe in the *Laws* here published; there
the ancient course of Marshall discipline shall
be obserued, untill such time as his *Excellence*,
the Lord *Generall* shall cause some further *Or-
ders* to be made and published in the Army:
which shall thenceforward stand in force, up-
on the paines therein expressed.

Cases not
here met
withall.

~~based on~~ *The Oath.*

I A. B. doe sweare before the Al-
mighty and everliving God, that I
will beare all faithfull Allegiance to
my true and undoubted Sovereaigne
Lord King CHARLES, who is law-
full King of this Iland, and all other
his Kingdomes and Dominions, both

by Land and Sea, by the Lawes of
 God and Man, and by lawfull suc-
 cession: and that I will most constant-
 ly and cheerefully, even to the utmost
 of my power, and hazard of my life;
 constantly oppose all Seditions, Re-
 bellions, Conspiracies, Covenants,
 Conjurations, and Treasons whatso-
 ever, raised or set up against this Roy-
 al Dignity, Crowne, or Person, un-
 der what pretence or colour whatso-
 ever: and if it shall come veiled un-
 der pretence of Religion, I hold it
 more abominable before God and
 man. And this Oath I take voluntari-
 ly in the true faith of a good Christi-
 an and loyall Subject; without any
 equivocation or mentall reservation
 whatsoever; from which I hold no
 power upon earth can absolve me, in
 any part.

This

This Oath is to be taken by all the Officers and
Soldiers in the Army, by his Majesties ex-
preffe Commandment, as a Touch-stone of
every mans fidelity and loyalty.

The forme of this following Oath
is to bee taken by every Soldier, upon
the reading and publishing of these *Orders*.
At which time the Soldiers holding up their
band or fingers, shall say after him that read-
eth the *Oath*, in these words following.

ALL these *Laws and Ordinances*
which have publikely here been
read unto us, we do hold and allow of
as sacred and good : and will con-
firme, fulfill, and keep them to the ut-
termost of our power : So helpe us
God.

F I N I S.